

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE)	
COMPANY, f/k/a John Hancock)	
Mutual Life Insurance Company,)	
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Petitioner,)	
))	C.A. NO.: 04-12081 MEL
v.)	
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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
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Respondent.)	
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**RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO PETITION
TO CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD**

Respondent, Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson & Holt [Europe Limited], improperly plead herein as Federal Insurance Company, in answer to the complaint filed in the above-entitled matter, admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

1. Respondent lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Petition.
2. In answer to Paragraph 2 of the Petition, Respondent denies that the proper Respondent is Federal Insurance Company. The Arbitration award was made against *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]*.
3. Respondent lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Petition.

4. Respondent admits the allegations contained Paragraphs 5 through 12 except to allege that the proper Respondent should be *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]* in Paragraphs 5 and 7.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Court confirm the Final Award with the Respondent named as *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]*.

Dated: November 30, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 30, 2004, a true copy of the above document was sent via first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record:

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